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Mr. SASSCER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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23 (C) pay the cost of transporting the furniture and  
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4 (D) pay the cost of storing the furniture and house-  
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12 household and personal effects of an officer or employee  
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17 (F) pay the travel expenses and transportation  
18 costs incident to the removal of the members of the fam-  
19 ily of an officer or employee of the Agency and his  
20 furniture and household and personal effects, including  
21 automobiles, from a post at which, because of the preva-  
22 lence of disturbed conditions, there is imminent danger  
23 to life and property, and the return of such persons,  
24 furniture, and effects to such post upon the cessation of  
25 such conditions; or to such other post as may in the

1        meantime have become the post to which such officer or  
2        employee has been assigned.

3            (2) Charge expenses in connection with travel of  
4        personnel, their dependents, and transportation of their  
5        household goods and personal effects, involving a change  
6        of permanent station, to the appropriation for the fiscal  
7        year current when any part of either the travel or  
8        transportation pertaining to the transfer begins pursuant  
9        to previously issued travel and transfer orders, notwith-  
10       standing the fact that such travel or transportation may  
11       not all be effected during such fiscal year, or the travel  
12       and transfer orders may have been issued during the  
13       prior fiscal year.

14        ~~(3) Order to the continental United States on leave~~  
15        (3) (A) Order to the United States or its Territories  
16        and possessions on leave provided for in ~~Fifth~~ United  
17        States Code 5 U. S. C. 30, 30a, 30b, or as such sections  
18        may hereafter be amended, every officer and employee  
19        of the agency who was a resident of the United States  
20        or its Territories and possessions at time of employment,  
21        upon completion of two years' continuous service abroad,  
22        or as soon as possible thereafter: *Provided*, That such  
23        officer or employee has accrued to his credit at the time  
24        of such order, annual leave sufficient to carry him in a

1 pay status while in the United States for at least a  
2 thirty-day period.

3 ~~(A)~~ (B) While in the continental United States on  
4 leave, the service of any officer or employee shall be  
5 available for work or duties in the agency or elsewhere,  
6 but the time of such work or duties shall not be counted  
7 as leave.

8 ~~(B)~~ (C) Where an officer or employee on leave  
9 returns to the ~~continental~~ United States *or its Territor-*  
10 *ies and possessions*, leave of absence granted shall be  
11 exclusive of the time actually and necessarily occupied  
12 in going to and from the ~~continental~~ United States *or*  
13 *its Territories and possessions*, and such time as may be  
14 necessarily occupied in awaiting transportation.

15 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other  
16 law, transport for or on behalf of an officer or employee  
17 of the Agency, a privately owned automobile in any  
18 case where ~~the Agency head shall determine it shall be~~  
19 *determined* that water, rail, or air transportation of the  
20 automobile is necessary or expedient for any part or of  
21 all the distance between points of origin and destination,  
22 *and pay the costs of such transportation.*

23 (5) (A) In the event of illness or injury requiring  
24 the hospitalization of an officer or *full time* employee of  
25 the Agency, not the result of vicious habits, intemperance,

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1 or misconduct on his part, incurred while on assignment  
2 abroad, in a locality where there does not exist a suit-  
3 able hospital or clinic, pay the travel expenses of such  
4 officer or employee by whatever means he shall deem  
5 appropriate and without regard to the Standardized  
6 Government Travel Regulations and section 10 of the  
7 Act of March 3, 1933 (47 Stat. 1516; 5 U. S. C. 73b),  
8 to the nearest locality where a suitable hospital or  
9 clinic exists and on his recovery pay for the travel  
10 expenses of his return to his post of duty. If the officer  
11 or employee is too ill to travel unattended, the Director  
12 may also pay the travel expenses of an attendant.

13 (B) Establish a first-aid station and provide for the  
14 services of a nurse at a post at which, in his opinion,  
15 sufficient personnel is employed to warrant such a sta-  
16 tion: *Provided*, That, in his opinion, it is not feasible  
17 to utilize an existing facility;

18 (C) In the event of illness or injury requiring hos-  
19 pitalization of an officer or *full time* employee of the  
20 Agency, not the result of vicious habits, intemperance,  
21 or misconduct on his part, incurred in the line of duty  
22 while such person is assigned abroad, pay for the cost  
23 of the treatment of such illness or injury at a suitable  
24 hospital or clinic;

25 (D) Provide for the periodic physical examination



1 of officers and employees of the Agency and for the cost  
2 of administering inoculations or vaccinations to such  
3 officers or employees.

4 (6) Pay the ~~cost~~ costs of preparing and transport-  
5 ing the remains of an officer or employee of the Agency  
6 or a member of his family who may die while in travel  
7 status or abroad, to ~~the~~ his home or official station, or to  
8 such other place as the Director may determine to be  
9 the appropriate place of interment, provided that in no  
10 case shall the expense payable be greater than the  
11 amount which would have been payable had the destina-  
12 tion been the home or official station.

13 (7) Pay the costs of travel of new appointees and  
14 their dependents, and the transportation of their house-  
15 hold goods and personal effects, from places of actual  
16 residence in foreign countries at time of appointment  
17 to places of employment and return to their actual resi-  
18 dences at the time of appointment or a point not more  
19 distant: *Provided*, That such appointees agree in writ-  
20 ing to remain with the United States Government for a  
21 period of not less than twelve months from the time of  
22 appointment.

23 Violation of ~~this~~ such agreement for personal conven-  
24 ience of an employee or because of separation for mis-

1       conduct will bar such return payments and, if deter-  
2       mined by the Director or his designee to be in the best  
3       interests of the United States, any money expended by  
4       the United States on account of such travel and trans-  
5       portation shall be considered as a debt due by the indi-  
6       vidual concerned to the United States.

7       (b) In accordance with such regulations as the Presi-  
8       dent may prescribe and notwithstanding the provisions of  
9       section 1765 of the Revised Statutes (5 U. S. C. 70),  
10      the Director is authorized to grant to any officer or employee  
11      of the agency allowances in accordance with the provisions  
12      of section 901 (1) and 901 (2) of the Foreign Service  
13      Act of 1946.

14                                      GENERAL AUTHORITIES

15      SEC. 6. In the performance of its functions, the Central  
16      Intelligence Agency is authorized to—

17      (a) Transfer to and receive from other Government  
18      agencies such sums as may be approved by the Bureau of  
19      the Budget, for the performance of any of the functions or  
20      activities authorized under sections 102 and 303 of the  
21      National Security Act of 1947 (Public Law 253, Eightieth  
22      Congress), and any other Government agency is authorized  
23      to transfer to or receive from the Agency such sums without  
24      regard to any provisions of law limiting or prohibiting trans-  
25      fers between appropriations. Sums transferred to the

1 Agency in accordance with this paragraph may be ex-  
2 pended for the purposes and under the authority of this Act  
3 without regard to limitations of appropriations from which  
4 transferred;

5 (b) Exchange funds without regard to section 3651  
6 Revised Statutes (31 U. S. C. 543) ;

7 (c) Reimburse other Government agencies for serv-  
8 ices of personnel assigned to the Agency, and such other  
9 Government agencies are hereby authorized, without regard  
10 to provisions of law to the contrary, so to assign or detail  
11 any officer or employee for duty with the Agency;

12 (d) Authorize couriers *and guards* designated by the  
13 Director to carry firearms when engaged in transportation of  
14 confidential documents and materials affecting the national  
15 defense and security;

16 (e) Make alterations, improvements, and repairs on  
17 premises rented by the Agency, and pay rent therefor with-  
18 out regard to limitations on expenditures contained in the  
19 Act of June 30, 1932, as amended: *Provided*, That in each  
20 case the Director shall certify that exception from such  
21 limitations is necessary to the successful performance of the  
22 Agency's functions or to the security of its activities.

23 ~~(f)~~ SEC. 7. In the interests of the security of the foreign  
24 intelligence activities of the United States and in order fur-  
25 ther to implement the proviso of section 102 (d) (3) of the

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1 National Security Act of 1947 (Public Law 253, Eightieth  
2 Congress, first session) that the Director of Central Intel-  
3 ligence shall be responsible for protecting intelligence sources  
4 and methods from unauthorized disclosure, the Agency  
5 shall be exempted from the provisions of sections 1 and 2,  
6 chapter 795 of the Act of August 28, 1935 (49 Stat. 956,  
7 957; 5 U. S. C. 654), and the provisions of any other law  
8 which require the publication or disclosure of the organiza-  
9 tion, functions, names, official titles, salaries, or numbers of  
10 personnel employed by the Agency: *Provided*, That in fur-  
11 therance of this section, the Director of the Bureau of the  
12 Budget shall make no reports to the Congress in connection  
13 with the Agency under section 607, title VI, chapter 212  
14 of the Act of June 30, 1945, as amended (5 U. S. C. 947  
15 (b) ).

16 ~~(g)~~ SEC. 8. Whenever the Director and the Attorney  
17 General shall determine that the entry of a particular alien  
18 into the United States for permanent residence is in the in-  
19 terest of national security or essential to the furtherance of the  
20 national intelligence mission, such alien and his immediate  
21 family shall be given entry into the United States for perma-  
22 nent residence without regard to their inadmissibility under  
23 the immigration or any other laws and regulations, or to the  
24 failure to comply with such laws and regulations *pertaining*  
25 *to admissibility*: *Provided*, That the number of aliens and

1 members of their immediate families entering the United  
2 States under the authority of this section shall in no case  
3 exceed one hundred *persons* in any one ~~calendar~~ *fiscal* year.

4 ~~(h)~~ *SEC. 9.* The Director is authorized to establish and  
5 fix the compensation for not more than three positions in the  
6 professional and scientific field, within the Agency, each  
7 such position being established to effectuate those scientific  
8 intelligence functions relating to national security, which re-  
9 quire the services of specially qualified scientific or profes-  
10 sional personnel: *Provided*, That the rates of compensation  
11 for positions established pursuant to the provisions of this  
12 section shall not be less than ~~\$10,330~~ \$10,000 per annum  
13 nor more than \$15,000 per annum, and shall be subject to  
14 the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

15 APPROPRIATIONS

16 *SEC. 7 10.* (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of  
17 law, sums made available to the Agency by appropriation or  
18 otherwise may be expended for purposes necessary to carry  
19 out its functions, including—

20 (1) personal services, including personal services  
21 without regard to limitations on types of persons to  
22 be employed, and rent at the seat of government and  
23 elsewhere; health-service program as authorized by law  
24 (5 U. S. C. 150) ; rental of news-reporting services;  
25 purchase of rental and operations of photographic, re-

1 production, cryptographic, duplication and printing  
2 machines, equipment and devices, and radio-receiving  
3 and radio-sending equipment and devices, including tele-  
4 graph and teletype equipment; purchase, maintenance,  
5 operation, repair, and hire of passenger motor vehicles,  
6 and aircraft, and vessels of all kinds; subject to policies  
7 established by the Director, transportation of officers  
8 and employees of the Agency in Government-owned  
9 automotive equipment between their domiciles and  
10 places of employment, where such personnel are en-  
11 gaged in work which makes such transportation neces-  
12 sary, and transportation in such equipment, to and from  
13 school, of children of Agency personnel who have  
14 quarters for themselves and their families at isolated  
15 stations outside the continental United States where  
16 adequate public or private transportation is not avail-  
17 able; printing and binding; purchase, maintenance, and  
18 cleaning of firearms, including purchase, storage, and  
19 maintenance of ammunition; subject to policies estab-  
20 lished by the Director, expenses of travel in connection  
21 with, and expenses incident to attendance at meetings  
22 of professional, technical, scientific, and other similar  
23 organizations when such attendance would be a benefit  
24 in the conduct of the work of the Agency; association

1 and library dues; payment of premiums or costs of  
2 surety bonds for officers or employees without regard  
3 to the provisions of ~~Sixty-first Statutes~~, *61 Stat.* 646;  
4 ~~Sixth United States Code~~ *6 U. S. C.* 14; payment of  
5 claims pursuant to ~~section 2672 of title 28~~, *United States*  
6 *Code 28 U. S. C.*; acquisition of necessary land and  
7 the clearing of such land; construction of buildings and  
8 facilities without regard to ~~Thirty-sixth Statutes~~ *699*;  
9 ~~Fortieth United States Code~~ *to 36 Stat. 699; 40 U. S. C.*  
10 *259, 267*; repair, rental, operation, and maintenance  
11 of buildings, utilities, facilities, and appurtenances; and  
12 (2) supplies, equipment, and personnel and con-  
13 tractual services otherwise authorized by law and  
14 regulations, when approved by the Director.

15 (b) The sums made available to the Agency may be  
16 expended without regard to the provisions of law and regu-  
17 lations relating to the expenditure of Government funds;  
18 and for objects of a confidential, extraordinary, or emergency  
19 nature, such expenditures to be accounted for solely on the  
20 certificate of the Director and every such certificate shall  
21 be deemed a sufficient voucher for the amount therein  
22 certified.

23 SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS

24 SEC. 8 *11*. If any provision of this Act, or the applica-

1 tion of such provision to any person or circumstances, is held  
2 invalid, the remainder of this Act or the application of such  
3 provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to  
4 which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

5 SHORT TITLE

6 SEC. 9 12. This Act may be cited as the "Central Intel-  
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19           (3) notwithstanding the provisions of any other  
20       law, transport for or on behalf of an officer or employee  
21       of the Agency, a privately owned automobile in any  
22       case where he shall determine that water, rail, or air  
23       transportation of the automobile is necessary or expedient  
24       for any part or of all the distance between points of  
25       origin and destination;

1           (4) (a) in the event of illness or injury requiring  
2           the hospitalization of an officer or employee of the  
3           Agency who is a citizen of the United States, not the  
4           result of vicious habits, intemperance, or misconduct on  
5           his part, incurred while on assignment abroad, in a  
6           locality where there does not exist a suitable hospital  
7           or clinic, pay the travel expenses of such officer or  
8           employee by whatever means he shall deem appropriate  
9           and without regard to the Standardized Government  
10          Travel Regulations and section 10 of the Act of March  
11          3, 1933 (47 Stat. 1516; 5 U. S. C. 73b), to the nearest  
12          locality where a suitable hospital or clinic exists and  
13          on his recovery pay for the travel expenses of his return  
14          to his post of duty. If the officer or employee is too  
15          ill to travel unattended, the Director may also pay the  
16          travel expenses of an attendant;

17          (b) establish a first-aid station and provide for  
18          the services of a nurse at a post at which, in his  
19          opinion, sufficient personnel is employed to warrant  
20          such a station;

21          (c) in the event of illness or injury requiring hos-  
22          pitalization of an officer or employee of the Agency  
23          who is a citizen of the United States, not the result of  
24          vicious habits, intemperance, or misconduct on his part,  
25          incurred in the line of duty while such person is assigned

1       abroad, pay for the cost of the treatment of such illness  
2       or injury at a suitable hospital or clinic;

3           (d) provide for the periodic physical examination  
4       of officers and employees of the Agency and for the cost  
5       of administering inoculations or vaccinations to such  
6       officers or employees.

7       (B) In accordance with such regulations as the Presi-  
8       dent may prescribe and notwithstanding the provisions of  
9       section 1765 of the Revised Statutes (5 U. S. C. 70),  
10      the Director is authorized to grant to any officer or employee  
11      of the Agency who is a citizen of the United States allow-  
12      ances in accordance with the provisions of sections 901 (1)  
13      and 901 (2) of the Foreign Service Act of 1946.

14                                   GENERAL AUTHORITIES

15       SEC. 6. In the performance of its functions, the Central  
16      Intelligence Agency is authorized to—

17           (a) transfer to and receive from other Government  
18      agencies such sums as may be approved by the Bureau  
19      of the Budget, for the performance of any of the func-  
20      tions or activities authorized under sections 102 and  
21      303 of the National Security Act of 1947 (Public Law  
22      253, Eightieth Congress), and any other Government  
23      agency is authorized to transfer to or receive from the  
24      Agency such sums without regard to any provisions of  
25      law limiting or prohibiting transfers between appro-



1        priations. Sums transferred to the Agency in accord-  
2        ance with this paragraph may be expended for the  
3        purposes and under the authority of this Act without  
4        regard to limitations of appropriations from which  
5        transferred;

6            (b) exchange funds without regard to section 3651  
7        Revised Statutes (31 U. S. C. 543) ;

8            (c) reimburse other Government agencies for serv-  
9        ices of personnel assigned to the Agency, and such  
10       other Government agencies are hereby authorized, with-  
11       out regard to provisions of law to the contrary, so to  
12       assign or detail any officer or employee for duty with  
13       the Agency;

14           (d) authorize couriers designated by the Director  
15       to carry firearms when engaged in transportation of  
16       confidential documents and materials affecting the  
17       national defense and security;

18           (e) make alterations, improvements, and repairs  
19       on premises rented by the Agency and pay rent there-  
20       for without regard to limitations on expenditures con-  
21       tained in the Act of June 30, 1932, as amended:  
22       *Provided*, That in each case the Director shall certify  
23       that exception from such limitations is necessary to the  
24       successful performance of the Agency's functions or to  
25       the security of its activities;

1 (f) in the interests of the security of the foreign  
2 intelligence activities of the United States and in order  
3 further to implement the proviso of section 102 (d)  
4 (3) of the National Security Act of 1947 (Public Law  
5 253, Eightieth Congress, first session) that the Direc-  
6 tor of Central Intelligence shall be responsible for pro-  
7 tecting intelligence sources and methods from unauthor-  
8 ized disclosure, the Agency shall be exempted from the  
9 provisions of sections 1 and 2, chapter 795, of the Act  
10 of August 28, 1935 (49 Stat. 956, 957; 5 U. S. C. A.  
11 654), and the provisions of any other law which require  
12 the publication or disclosure of the organization, func-  
13 tions, names, official titles, salaries, or numbers of per-  
14 sonnel employed by the Agency: *Provided*, That in  
15 furtherance of this section, the Director of the Bureau  
16 of the Budget shall make no reports to the Congress in  
17 connection with the Agency under section 607, title VI,  
18 chapter 212, of the Act of June 30, 1945, as amended  
19 (5 U. S. C. A. 947 (b)).

20 APPROPRIATIONS

21 SEC. 7. (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of  
22 law, sums made available to the Agency by appropriation  
23 or otherwise may be expended for purposes necessary to  
24 carry out its functions, including—

25 (1) personal services, including employment of

1       aliens, and rent at the seat of government and else-  
2       where; preparation and transportation of the remains  
3       of officers and employees who die abroad or in transit,  
4       while in performance of their official duties, to their  
5       former homes in this country or to a place not more  
6       distant for interment, and for ordinary expenses of such  
7       interment; penalty mail; health-service program as  
8       authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150) ; rental of news-  
9       reporting services; purchase or rental and operation of  
10      photographic, reproduction, cryptographic, duplication  
11      and printing machines, equipment and devices, and  
12      radio-receiving and radio-sending equipment and devices,  
13      including telegraph and teletype equipment; purchase,  
14      maintenance, operation, repair, and hire of passenger  
15      motor vehicles and aircraft, and vessels of all kinds;  
16      printing and binding; purchase, maintenance, and clean-  
17      ing of firearms; subject to policies established by the  
18      Director, expenses of travel in connection with, and  
19      expenses incident to attendance at meetings of profes-  
20      sional, technical, scientific, and other similar organiza-  
21      tions when such attendance would be of benefit in the  
22      conduct of the work of the Agency; association and  
23      library dues; payment of claims pursuant to section 403  
24      of the Federal Tort Claims Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 843;  
25      28 U. S. C. 921) ; repair, rental, operation, and mainte-

1 nance of buildings, utilities, facilities, and appurtenances.

2 (b) Of the sums made available to the Agency, such  
3 amounts as may be approved by the Bureau of the Budget  
4 may be expended—

5 (1) without regard to the provisions of law and  
6 regulations relating to the expenditure of Government  
7 funds; and

8 (2) for objects of a confidential, extraordinary, or  
9 emergency nature, such expenditures to be accounted  
10 for solely on the certificate of the Director and every  
11 such certificate shall be deemed a sufficient voucher for  
12 the amount therein certified.

13 SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS

14 SEC. 8. If any provision of this Act, or the applica-  
15 tion of such provision to any person or circumstances, is held  
16 invalid, the remainder of this Act or the application of such  
17 provision to persons or circumstances other than those as  
18 to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

19 SHORT TITLE

20 SEC. 9. This Act may be cited as the "Central Intel-  
21 ligence Agency Act of 1948".